

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Dwayne G. Vaillencourt et al.
Serial No. Not Yet Assigned
Filed: Herewith
For: BLOW MOLDING METHOD AND MACHINE FOR
PRODUCING PASTEURIZABLE CONTAINERS

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application on its merits and before calculation of the filing fee, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-16.

REMARKS

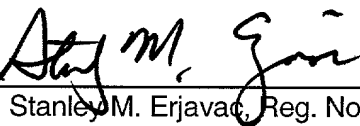
Claims 17-24 remain pending in the present application. Claims 1-16 have been cancelled.

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 28, 2001

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